SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ON THE 23RD DECEMBER 1910.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ L. Krishna Rao, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
3. „ N. Rama Rao, Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
4. „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner.
5. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

ABSENT.

6. Mr. F. A. Steele, Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
7. „ N. Shama Rao, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Shimoga District.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

Under para 8, clause (*d*)—Representatives of Taluk Boards.

8. Mr. Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.
9. „ Ubrani Shanbhog Appajappa, Channagiri Taluk.
10. „ Nadig Gopalappa, Honnali Taluk.
11. „ Salur Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.
12. „ Baradavalli Gurappagowda, Sagar Taluk.
13. „ Humchadakatte Rama Rao, Tirthahalli Taluk.
14. „ Chordi Ramachendrappa, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
15. „ Khaji Syed Mahomed, Shimoga.
16. „ Vaman Rao Sowkar, Nagar Taluk.
17. „ A. Narasimhaiengar, Sagar Taluk.

ABSENT.

18. Mr. Nadiga Bhaskara Rao, Sorab Taluk.
19. „ Shamanna Udappa, Nagar Taluk.
20. „ C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.
21. The Revd. A. Brockbank, Shimoga.
22. The Revd. Father Y. Gonarino. Shimoga.
23. Mr. Tagarti Devappa, Shikarpur Taluk.
24. „ Rattihalli Puttappa, Sagar Taluk.
25. „ Devangi Ramannagowda, Tirthahalli Taluk.

1. Read consolidated account of receipt and expenditure in and up to the end of November 1910.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Read statement of outlay incurred by the Public Works Department on District Fund Works in and up to the end of November 1910.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read list of estimates sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Read Government Order No. 4124-5—L. B. 135-10-2, dated 16th November 1910, authorizing the President to complete all the incomplete works meeting the cost, if necessary, from the provision made in the current year's budget for new works by deferring their execution to the required extent.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Read also para 1 of the above proceedings requesting the President to report in consultation with the Board what steps will be taken for the completion of certain works proposed in this office letter No. 137, dated 11th February 1910, to be deferred for want of funds.

Read also reports from the Vice-Presidents of the several Taluk Boards proposing which of the budgetted original works should necessarily be undertaken this year and which may be deferred till next year for want of funds.

Resolution.—The works mentioned in the list furnished by the Vice-Presidents should be taken up and completed, the sum of Rs. 3,196 being met out of the closing balance.

5. Read Itilla No. 587, dated 15th December 1910, from the Vice-President, Shimoga Taluk Board, submitting an estimate for Rs. 88 for repairing the musafirkhana at Kudlagere, and stating that the building stands in need of urgent repairs.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be appropriated from Rs. 500 provided under "Reserve."

6. Read Itilla No. 588, dated 15th December 1910, from the same officer reporting that the cattle-pound at Holehonnur would become quite unfit for the purpose unless timely repairs were executed this year and submitting for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs. 60 on account of urgent repairs.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be appropriated from Rs. 500 provided under "Reserve."

7. Read memo dated 20th November 1910, from the President, Kumsi Taluk Board, bringing to notice that the musafirkhana at Tuppur is in a hardly habitable condition and submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 250 for execution of necessary repairs to the building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be appropriated from Rs. 500 provided under "Reserve."

8. Read Government Order No. 1780-7—Med. 22-10-5, dated 22nd August 1910, calling for the opinion of the District Boards in regard to the raising of local cess from one anna to two annas per rupee of main head of revenue.

Resolution.—Deferred for consideration to the next meeting.

9. Read letter No. 759, dated 29th November 1910, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, forwarding for consideration by the Board a project amounting to Rs. 32,594 for extending road from Ambligolla to Ananthapur.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the estimate should be sanctioned and the charge distributed over a number of years about a mile of road being opened each year.

10. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 667, dated 20th September 1910, forwarding a revised estimate amounting to Rs. 692 for sinking a draw-well at Dodderi, Shimoga Taluk.

Resolution.—The work may be deferred for next year.

11. Read Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 1509, dated 20th September 1910, forwarding for disposal the following fifteen subjects which were decided to be referred to the Board at the preliminary meeting held on 12th August 1910 for the selection of subjects to be sent up to Government for discussion at the Session of the Dasara Representative Assembly, 1910.

(*a*) The Union Panchayats established in villages solely by a consideration that the population of the Asli and the Majre villages exceeded 1,000 may be abolished.

Resolution.—Referred to the Taluk Board for opinion.

(*b*) A certain sum may be set apart every year for removing lantana and other rank vegetation.

Resolution.—To be considered in passing the next year's budget.

(*c*) Taluk Boards may be informed of the annual maintenance works undertaken by Public Works Department.

Resolution.—The information is contained in the budget a copy of which is being furnished to the Taluk Boards.

(*d*) A road may be opened from Nyamti to Jakkenakoppa.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(*e*) A road may be constructed between Nyamti and Govinkovi.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(*f*) The Eranakanve road in the Channagiri Taluk may be extended by two miles so as to meet the Malebennur road.

Resolution.—Referred to the Taluk Board President for opinion.

(*g*) A Native Vaidyasala may be established at Santebennur.

Resolution.—Instead of a Vaidyasala at Santebennur which is in a maidan tract and is a healthy place, the Board would recommend a dispensary to be opened at Humchadakatte.

(*h*) The Shimoga-Holehonnur road may be completed at an early date.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be asked as to how the allotment for 9 miles of road is now being expended when the made-road is only 7 miles.

(*i*) Improvements may be caused to be made at Kanisora near Holehonnur for affording an easy passage to men and carts passing on that route.

Resolution.—It is suggested that the road if taken over the Koppa tank bund is likely to be less costly. The Executive Engineer's opinion should be obtained.

(*j*) The cart-track between Channagiri and Santebennur may be improved.

Resolution.—Referred to Taluk Board.

(*k*) A road may be constructed from Nagar to Lakshmipur direct in order to avoid the present circuitous route.

Resolution.—Referred to Taluk Board.

(*l*) A musafirkhana may be constructed at Anavatti for the use of travellers.

Resolution.—Unnecessary.

(*m*) A Local Fund Dispensary may be established at Anavatti.

Resolution.—Referred to Taluk Board for their opinion as to whether they would prefer to have a dispensary in lieu of the present Vaidyasala.

(*n*) A good road may be caused to be constructed between Banavasi and Chikkerur and a bridge built across the river, the cost being realized by the levy of toll.

Resolution.—May be deferred for the present.

(*o*) The Honnali-Sowlanga road may be diverted so as to pass through the Nyamti town.

Resolution.—It is being gradually made out of Nyamti Municipal Funds.

12. Read Government Order No. G. 2765-74—G. R. 16-09-3, dated 9th November 1910, inviting the opinion of public bodies on the decision to extend to the raiyats of Inam villages, the privilege of electing or being elected as members of the Representative Assembly.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Read Revenue Commissioner's Official Memo No. 9853, dated 18th March 1910, calling for the opinion of the District Boards, regarding the draft Rules for improving the growth of grass on gomal lands and regulating the grazing thereon.

Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's docket No. 178, dated 14th December 1910, requesting that the subject may be deferred to the next meeting, as he was not able to preside at the meetings of all the Taluk Boards for explaining the scope of the proposed measure to the members of the Boards.

Read also Revenue Commissioner's No. 6353-57, dated 30th November 1910, requesting to propose the names of two non-official gentlemen to enable him to select the members of the Committee for discussing the rules.

Resolution.—Messrs. Rama Rao and Narasimha Iyengar may be selected as members.

14. The following Government orders were read and recorded:—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 4707-12—Med. 231-09-2, dated 1st December 1910, requesting the President to place at the disposal of the Public Works Department the District Fund quota of contribution for the construction of quarters for the Lady Apothecary at Shimoga and for Hospital Assistant and midwife at Tirthahalli.

(2) Government Order No. 3890-1—L. B. 76-10-2, dated 8th November 1910, sanctioning the levy of a fee at the rate of one anna per head of cattle brought to the fair for sale at Rampur in the Honnali Taluk.

(3) Comptroller's Memo No. 3191—L. F. 359, dated 24th November 1910, requiring the dates and hours of journey to be mentioned in the travelling allowance bills of the non-official members of the District and Taluk Boards.

(4) Government Proceedings No. 5318-25—L. B. 157-10, dated 16th December 1910, directing that both the District Medical and Sanitary Officers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Board.

15. Read Government Proceedings No. 4536-96—L. B. 171-10-2, dated 29th November 1910, according sanction to the extension of the services of K. R. Rangaswamiengar, well boring expert, till the end of the current official year.

Resolution.—The Board would like to employ him for about three months to make trial borings in this district.

16. Read Shimoga Amildar's Itilla No. 567, dated 1st December 1910, reporting that raiyats of Haramagatta village have already paid a contribution of Rs. 200 for sinking a well in their village and requesting that this work may be undertaken this year, the cost (Rs. 494) being met out of the provision made in the current year's budget for Santhekadur well, which has otherwise been provided for in the list of incomplete works.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on 11th February 1911, in the Chamaraja Memorial Hall.

K. SRINIVASA ROW,
President.